



Tuesday, May 10, 2016
NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING, 6:30 P.M.

Newport Public Schools' Administration Center
Room 924
109 Old Fort Road
Newport, Rhode Island 02840-3898

1. Opening Items

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 New Agenda Item
- 1.3 Roll Call
- 1.4 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.5 Moment of Silence

2. Public Comment

- 2.1 Public Comment

3. Student Activities

- 3.1 Student Council Update: Elizabeth Murphy

4. Layoff Process

- 4.1 Pre-Deprivation Hearings
- 4.2 Non-Renewal / Suspension / Layoff and/or Termination of Personnel

5. Action Items

- 5.1 Policy 4650 Human Resources - Appointments and Promotions approve 2nd reading and adoption of revision to include interview for all qualified Newport resident applicants. (S. Flowers)
- 5.2 Pell Playground Neighbor Concerns. (R. Leary)
- 5.3 A vote by the Newport School Committee to authorize an immediate change of hours of operation of all outdoor facilities located at/on Pell School property. (D. Carlin III)
- 5.4 Approve the recommendation of the Health & Wellness Subcommittee for the proposed Food Service Management Contract to be awarded to Compass Group/Chartwells, pending review of the contract between the parties by the school committee attorney and the Superintendent of Schools and approval by the RIDE. (Superintendent)

6. Discussion Items

- 6.1 Teachers' Association of Newport Outreach Coordinator Update. (K. Dusel)

- 6.2 Aligning Purchasing Policies with City of Newport Procurement Policies. (Superintendent)
- 6.3 Discuss Special Education Trends Report from NESDEC received last month. (Superintendent)
- 6.4 Review alternative learning program proposals. (Superintendent)

7. Consent Agenda

- 7.1 Approval of Minutes
- 7.2 Personnel Actions
- 7.3 Requests for Home Instruction for 2015-2016 School Year

8. Reports from Superintendent and Staff

- 8.1 Expenditure and Revenue Reports (Joan Tracey)
- 8.2 Newport Public Schools Restricted Grants Report (Superintendent)
- 8.3 Enrollment Reports and Demographic Reports (Superintendent)
- 8.4 Homeless Reports (Superintendent)
- 8.5 College and Career Readiness Coordinator Monthly Update (Superintendent)
- 8.6 Chronic Early Absenteeism Truancy Reduction Initiative - Priority on Attendance and Next Steps - Policy, Practices and Communication (Superintendent)
- 8.7 Superintendent's Update: District Strategic Plan - One Newport (Superintendent)
- 8.8 Superintendent's Update: Partnerships & Collaborations (Superintendent)
- 8.9 Superintendent's Update: Pre-K Work (Superintendent)

9. Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items

- 9.1 Meeting Dates and Agenda Items - Newport School Committee

10. Executive Session

- 10.1 School Committee may seek to convene if warranted: Executive Session Under Jurisdiction of Rhode Island State Law, Chapter 46, 42-46-5—Exceptions (a)(1) Personnel Matters, and the person or persons affected have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in an open session; and (a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation.

11. Adjournment

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